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ON PETITION

In re Application of
Steve Thorne et al.
Application No. 10/602,451
Filed: June 24, 2003
Title of Invention: SPEED-MONITORING
RADAR-ACTIVATED BRAKE LIGHT

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 2, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned on July 8, 2005 for failure to timely file a reply to the final Office action mailed April 7, 2005, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. An Advisory Action was mailed October 12, 2005 advised that the response filed September 6, 2005 did not place the application in condition for Allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed January 6, 2006.

In response thereof, the Notice of Appeal filed January 9, 2006 has been entered and made of record. Accordingly, the two (2)-month period for filing the Appeal Brief, accompanied by the fee required by law, runs from the date of this decision.

Additionally, the record reveals that a Terminal Disclaimer was filed with the instant petition. The terminal disclaimer however, will not be entered since the application was filed after June 8, 1995 and a terminal disclaimer is not required. In view thereof, the \$65 fee paid for the terminal disclaimer will be refunded in due course.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 3661 for processing of the Notice of Appeal.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (571) 272-3212.

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